

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-49 have been canceled.

Claims 50-61 are allowed.

Claim 57 has been amended by adding the word “and” at the end of a phrase, which does not add new matter.

II. Response to Drawing Rejections

In response to the Examiner’s request for the specification to be amended to reflect the cancellation of Figure 1A, the specification has been amended accordingly. Figures 1B, 1C and 1D have renumbered 1A, 1B, and 1C. Replacement Figures 1-7 (nine sheets) filed on May 1, 2006 are finalized and accurate.

III. Response to Incorrect Claim Status Identifier

In a telephone conference with the Examiner and Kathryn A. Degliantoni on June 27, 2006, the Examiner noted that the Advisory Action listed claim 37 as having an incorrect claim status identifier instead of claim 57. Applicant’s have changed the status identifier of claim 57 to “Currently Amended.”

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-442-1784.

Respectfully submitted,

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